

March 12, 2020

Mr. Stephen E. Sandherr Chief Executive Officer Associated General Contractors of America 2300 Wilson Blvd., Suite 300 Arlington, VA 22201-3308

Dear Mr. Sandherr:

Thank you for your letter dated March 4, 2020, requesting guidance from the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) on Novel Coronavirus 2019 (COVID-19) planning for the Associated General Contractors of America. GSA is working to mitigate the risk and spread of the COVID-19.

GSA has taken several measures to increase safety and sanitization in federally occupied spaces in response to COVID-19. GSA is operating in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to COVID-19, and we continue to follow the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' lead on the Federal Government's response.

In addition, GSA has established a Public Buildings Service (PBS) Coronavirus Response Team to coordinate activities and communicate information among all PBS business lines, regions, lessors, and customer agencies. This team is working with our vendors and lessors to monitor and prepare for additional guidance as it becomes available from Federal, State, and local public health authorities.

Work related to existing contracts, task orders, and purchase orders must continue forward unless a contractor is provided direction otherwise by the cognizant PBS Contracting Officer.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact me at (202)-501-1100.

Sincerely,

Daniel W. Mathews Commissioner

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